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## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**LARGE VOLUME FLEXIBLE CONTAINER**", filed on March 19, 2001 as Application No. 09/813,351.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the Claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

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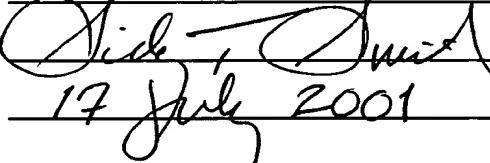
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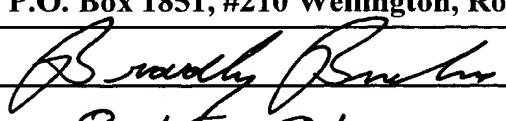
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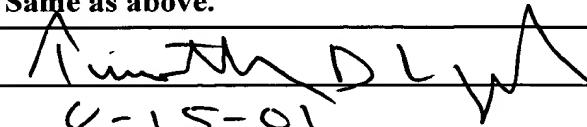
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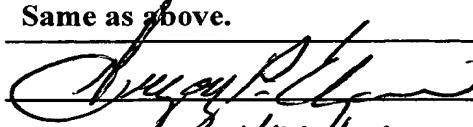
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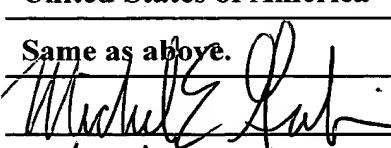
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